

COMBINED BUSINESS PROFITS TAX RETURN

LINE-BY-LINE INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1 Name & FEIN	At the top of the return enter the beginning and ending dates of the taxable period if different than the calendar year. Please PRINT the principal NH business organization's name and federal employer identification number.
STEP 2 Questions	<p>Line A Check "yes" if the corporation files its tax return on an IRS approved 52/53 week tax year.</p> <p>Line B Check "yes" if the corporation files as part of a unitary group in any other jurisdiction.</p> <p>Line C Check "yes" if the corporation has been found to be unitary by any other jurisdiction regardless of its filing status in that jurisdiction.</p> <p>Line D Check "yes" if the corporation is affiliated with any other business organization not included within this combined return that files business tax returns with the Department.</p>
STEP 3 Figure Your Taxes	<p>BONUS DEPRECIATION: Check box and complete the Combined Schedule R.</p> <p>Line 1 NH COMBINED NET INCOME</p> <p>(a) Enter Combined Net Income from Schedule I, Column E, Line 28.</p> <p>(b) Enter the amounts, which arise from the necessity of adjusting gross business profits to accommodate the New Hampshire requirement of separate entity treatment for business organizations. Examples are a New Hampshire partner's share of partnership activities reported on the partner's federal return (Rev 302.02) or adjustments required under IRC Section 857(b) (2) for real estate investment trusts and IRC Section 852(b) (2) for regulated investment companies. Attach a supporting schedule detailing the amount and type of adjustment(s). Enter any passive activity loss disallowed federally under IRC Section 469. Also enter any amount used to adjust the reported gain or loss on sale of assets which is attributable to an accumulated passive loss. If the total of this adjustment is a negative amount, then show in parenthesis, e.g. (\$50).</p> <p>(c) Enter the amount of Line 1(a) adjusted by Line 1(b). If negative, show in parenthesis, e.g. (\$50). If Line 1(c) shows a loss AND there are two or more NH nexus members in the combined group, then the NH net operating loss (NOL) carryforward available for future deduction must be allocated amongst the members of the combined group in accordance with Administrative Rule Rev 303.03. Form DP-131-WE, which provides the allocation format, is no longer required to be filed with the return. However, the carryback and carryforward provisions of RSA 77-A:4, XIII, as well as the allocation and apportionment provisions of Rev 303.03, still apply. (The loss must be reported on Form DP-132-WE, Combined Net Operating Loss (NOL) Deduction, for the year in which the deduction is claimed).</p> <p>If Line 1(c) shows a loss AND there is only one NH nexus member of the combined group (and the combined group did not change during the 3 carryback years), then no allocation of the loss is required. However, the carryback and the carryforward provisions of RSA 77-A:4, XIII still apply.</p> <p>Administrative Rules and Statutes for the Business Enterprise Tax and the Business Profits Tax as well as NOL provisions are available on our web site at www.state.nh.us/revenue, within the laws and rules section. If you have specific questions concerning net operating loss provisions for combined filers please contact the NH Department of Revenue Administration, Audit Division, 45 Chenell Drive, PO Box 457, Concord, NH 03302-0457, telephone (603) 271-3400. Individuals with hearing or speech impairments may call TDD Access Relay NH 1-800-735-2964.</p> <p>(d) Foreign Dividends [RSA 77-A:3, II(b)] that are from overseas business organization payors must be included in Line 1(a) above in order to be deducted here. This amount must equal the total of column B on Schedule III. Failure to complete page 2 of the return and Schedules II and III could result in the inclusion of dividend income without factor relief or worldwide combination.</p> <p>(e) Line 1(c) adjusted by Line 1(d). Show negative amount in parenthesis, e.g. (\$50).</p> <p>Line 2 ADDITIONS AND DEDUCTIONS</p> <p>(a) Enter the total New Hampshire Business Profits Tax and any income tax, franchise tax measured by net income or capital stock tax assessed by any state or political subdivision that was deducted on this year's federal return. Do not include the New Hampshire Business Enterprise Tax liability in this amount. Attach a schedule of taxes by state.</p> <p>(b) Enter the amount of carryover loss available as shown on Line 6 of Form DP-132-WE. Form DP-132-WE must be attached to the return. Refer to the instructions on the reverse side of Form DP-132-WE for the NOL carryover restrictions and allocation provisions.</p> <p>(c) Enter the amount of gross business profits as is attributable to income derived from non-taxable interest on notes, bonds or other direct securities of the United States government.</p> <p>(d) Enter the amount of the jobs credit [IRC Section 280C(a)] deducted on this year's federal return.</p> <p>(e) In the case of a corporation which is the parent of an affiliated group (pursuant to IRC Chapter 6), enter the amount of gross dividends paid to the parent by a subsidiary whose gross business profits have already been subject to taxation under RSA 77-A during the same period. Attach a schedule listing the name, FEIN and amount paid by the subsidiary.</p> <p>(f) Enter the deduction for any portion of the business organization's gross business profits which is allowed to be excluded pursuant to federal constitutional law. This deduction must be net of any expenses paid or incurred that relate to the excluded income portion. Attach a schedule listing the name, FEIN and amount paid.</p> <p>(g) In the case of a corporation which is a participant in a joint venture or a partner in a partnership, enter the amount of distribution from the joint venture or partnership whose gross business profits have already been subject to taxation under RSA 77-A during the same or an overlapping taxable period. Attach a schedule listing the name, FEIN and amount(s) paid by each joint venture or partnership. If amount is a negative number, show in parenthesis. eg. (\$50).</p> <p>(h) Enter the amount of gross business profits that is attributable to foreign dividend gross-up as determined in accordance with IRC Section 78.</p> <p>(i) In the case of a business organization which makes qualified research contributions as defined in RSA 77-A:1, X, the gross business profits shall be adjusted by: (a) adding to gross business profits the amount deducted under IRC Section 170 in arriving at federal taxable income; and (b) deducting from gross business profits an amount equal to the sum of the taxpayer's basis in the contributed property plus 50 percent of the unrealized appreciation, or twice the basis of the property, whichever is less.</p> <p>(j) Enter a deduction equal to the contribution made to a Qualified Venture Capital Fund during the applicable taxable period. Attach a schedule listing name, FEIN and the amount paid.</p> <p>(k) Enter an addition equal to any return of capital previously taken as a deduction pursuant to RSA 77-A:4, XVII as a capital contribution to a Qualifying Venture Capital Fund if such return of capital is received within 3 taxable periods after the taxable period in which it was deducted. Attach a schedule listing name, FEIN and the amount paid.</p> <p>(l) Enter the total of Lines 2(a) through 2(k) on Line 2(l), showing negative amounts in parenthesis, e.g. (\$50).</p>

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**STEP 3
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- Line 3 **ADJUSTED GROSS BUSINESS PROFITS**
Enter the total of Line 1(e) as adjusted by Line 2(l). Show negative amounts in parenthesis, e.g. (\$50).
- Line 4 **NEW HAMPSHIRE APPORTIONMENT**
Complete Form DP-80, Schedule A, Apportionment of Income. Enter resulting apportionment on Line 4 of your Form NH-1120-WE, expressed as a decimal to six places. Form DP-80 must be attached to Form NH-1120-WE.
- Line 5 Enter the product of Line 3 multiplied by Line 4.
- Line 6 Enter the NH foreign dividends taxable business profits from Schedule II, Line 7.
- Line 7 Enter the sum of Line 5 plus Line 6.
- Line 8 Enter the product of Line 7 multiplied by 8.5%.

**STEP 4
Figure
Your
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- Line 9 **CREDITS**
Enter the amount of credits allowed under RSA 77-A:5. **Form DP-160-WE, Schedule of Business Profits Tax Credits, must be filed with the return to support all credits claimed on Line 9.** Do not include the BET credit on this line.
- Line 10 Enter the amount from Line 8 minus Line 9.
- Line 11 **BUSINESS ENTERPRISE TAX CREDIT**
Business Enterprise Tax paid shall be applied as a credit against Business Profits Tax. Any unused portion of the credit may be carried forward and allowed against Business Profits Tax due for up to 5 taxable periods from the period in which the Business Enterprise Tax was paid. To calculate the BET credit to be applied against this year's Business Profits Tax, complete the following worksheet:

BET CREDIT WORKSHEET

	Taxable period ended	Taxable period ended	Taxable period ended	Taxable period ended	Taxable period ended
A BET Credit Carryforward Amount <small>*See note below</small>	<input type="text"/>	→ <input type="text"/>	→ <input type="text"/>	→ <input type="text"/>	→ <input type="text"/>
B Current Period BET liability from Form BET, Line 5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
C Expiring BET Credit Carryforward <small>**See note below</small>	(<input type="text"/>)	(<input type="text"/>)	(<input type="text"/>)	(<input type="text"/>)	(<input type="text"/>)
D BET Credit Available (Sum of Lines A, B and C) Enter on Line 11 of NH-1120-WE	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
E Current Period BPT liability from NH-1120-WE, Line 10	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
F BET Credit Deduction this period (the lesser of Line D or Line E). Enter on Line 12 of NH-1120-WE	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
G Credit Carryforward Amount (Line D minus Line F) IF NEGATIVE, ENTER ZERO. Carry this amount forward and indicate on Line A in subsequent period.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

*Note: The Line A amount in the first column is from Line G, the credit carryforward amount, of the previous year's BET CREDIT WORKSHEET. If this is your initial year of the BET, enter zero.

** Note: The BET credit may be carried forward and allowed against BPT taxes due for 5 (five) taxable periods from the period in which the tax was paid. Any unused credit prior to the 5 most current tax periods expiring in this taxable period is unavailable and should be included in Line C.

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- Line 12 Enter the lesser amount of Line 10 or Line 11. If Line 11 is greater than Line 10, then a Business Enterprise Tax credit carryforward exists. Any unused portion of the current periods's Business Enterprise Tax Credit may be carried forward and credited against any Business Profits tax due in a subsequent taxable period following the tax period of the BPT liability.
- Line 13: Enter the amount of Line 10 minus Line 12. IF NEGATIVE, ENTER ZERO.

ENTER THE AMOUNT FROM LINE 13 ONTO LINE 1(b) OF THE BT-SUMMARY FORM.**PAGE 2 WATER'S EDGE COMBINED GROUP BUSINESS PROFITS TAX AFFILIATION SCHEDULE INSTRUCTIONS.**

Page 2 of Form NH-1120-WE replaces Form AU-20. It must be completed in its entirety and submitted with the NH-1120-WE. This page identifies the principal New Hampshire business organization, as defined in Rev 301.24, other members of the Water's Edge Combined Group, as defined in RSA 77-A:1 and those affiliates excluded from the group as non-unitary or qualified overseas business organizations as defined by RSA 77-A:1.